



H.Res. 400 – Expressing the sympathy of the House of Representatives to the citizens of Greensburg, Kansas, over the devastating tornado of May 4, 2007.

Floor Situation

H.Res. 400 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Jerry Moran (R-KS) on May 14, 2007. The bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. This legislation has not been considered by any Committee in the 110th Congress.

H.Res. 400 is expected to be considered by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2007.

Summary

H.Res. 400 expresses the sympathy of the House of Representatives to the citizens of Greensburg, Kansas, over the devastating tornado of May 4, 2007.

Background

On the evening of May 4, 2007, a tornado classified as an EF-5, the strongest possible type, struck the community of Greensburg, Kansas, resulting in the loss of 9 lives. Approximately 95 percent of Greensburg was destroyed, causing over 1,500 residents to be displaced from their homes.

The last F5 tornado to strike the U.S. hit Moore, Oklahoma on May 3, 1999, killing 36 people and doing 1.1 billion U.S. dollars in damage.

Cost

H.Res. 400 has not been scored by the Congressional Budget Office.

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